

BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS Executive Board Meeting Tuesday, November 21, 2017

CLOSED SESSION

(All times are approximate and subject to change.)

1515 K Street Executive Board Conference Room Sacramento, California 95814 START TIME: 9:00 a.m.

DISCUSSION

Overview of Facts and Circumstances with Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(2)(B)(i)

(For purposes of this subdivision, litigation shall be considered pending when any of the following circumstances exist: A point has been reached where, in the opinion of the state body on the advice of its legal counsel, based on existing facts and circumstances, there is a significant exposure to litigation against the state body.)

Issue

 Articulating a Youth Offender Decision, presented by Jennifer Shaffer, Executive Officer, and Jennifer Neill, Chief Counsel

Overview of Pending Litigation and Writs of Habeas Corpus

Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(1)

(Nothing in this article shall be construed to prevent a state body, based on the advice of its legal counsel, from holding a closed session to confer with, or receive advice from, its legal counsel regarding pending litigation when discussion in open session concerning those matters would prejudice the position of the state body in the litigation.)

<u>Issues</u>

- Coleman/Plata v. Brown (Coleman v. Brown, No. 2:90-cv-0520-KJM DAD (E.D. Cal), and Plata v. Brown, No. C01-1351 TEH (N.D. Cal.)
- Johnson v. Shaffer (E.D. Cal., Case No. 2:12-CV-01059 GGH P)(pending)



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OPEN SESSION

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1515 K Street Executive Board Meeting Room Suite 550 Sacramento, California 95814

START TIME: 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

1. Roll Call

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 2. Approval of the Draft Minutes from the October 16–20, 2017 Board of Parole Hearings Executive Board Meeting
- 3. Approval of the Parole Suitability Hearings and Backlog Report for November 2017
- 4. Approval of Motions for Hearings with Procedural Errors No motions to consider
- 5. Public Comment on Consent Calendar Comments are limited to five minutes. Items on the consent calendar are considered routine and non-controversial. All matters are approved by one motion unless a Board Member requests separate action.

REPORTS

- 6. Report from Chief Deputy of Program Operations
 - Update on Senate Bill 261 Hearings for Determinately Sentenced Inmates
- 7. Report from Chief Psychologist, Forensic Assessment Division
 - Risk Assessment Workload Update

OPEN COMMENTS

8. BPH Commissioners – Agenda Items for Future Meetings

9. Public Comment – Comments are limited to five minutes. The public may comment on any item related to Board business. However, the Board will not consider comments about future parole hearings. Those comments should be sent to the prison where the inmate is housed so that they can be considered by the panel assigned to the case.

EN BANC REFERRALS

 Referral by the Governor pursuant to Penal Code section 4802 to review a commutation application. Members of the public may address the Board for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes.

A. DEJOHNETTE, LAVERNE W-32321

Sentencing Court: Los Angeles

11. Referral pursuant to Penal Code section 1170(e) to determine eligibility for recommendation to sentencing court for recall of sentence. Members of the public may address the Board for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes.

B. GRIFFITH, DONALD C-03293

Sentencing Court:

Tulare

C. HAWKINS, DALE E-86877

Sentencing Courts: Sacramento

12. Referral by the Chief Counsel pursuant to Penal Code section 3041(b) and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2042 to assure complete, accurate, consistent and uniform decisions and the furtherance of public safety. Members of the public may address the Board for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes.

D. CALDERON, J-91302 To consider new information outlined in an investigative report dated October 18,

Merced 2017.

E. MANCEBO, MARK
Sentencing Court:
Merced

K-12604
To determine whether the panel
made an error of fact in citing inprison misconduct as recently as
2013 in its decision to deny parole.

13. Referral by the Governor pursuant to Penal Code section 3041.1 and California Code of Regulations, title 15, section 2044(b) to request review of a parole decision by the full board. Members of the public may address the Board for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes.

F. ALLEN, TERRELL J-73999
Sentencing Court:

G. CISNEROS, MANUEL V-88312

Sentencing Court:

Orange

San Diego

OPEN COMMENTS

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The decisions in the above hearings will be posted as soon as they are finalized in the lobby on the ground floor of 1515 K Street. They will also be posted within 24 hours on the BPH internet page at the following address: www.cdcr.ca.gov/BOPH/enbanc.html.

CLOSED SESSION - EN BANC REFERRALS

Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(4)

("...[N]or shall anything in this article be construed to prevent a state body from holding a closed session when considering and acting upon the determination of a term, parole, or release of any individual or other disposition of an individual case, or if public disclosure of the subjects under discussion nor consideration is expressly prohibited by statute.")

ADJOURNMENT